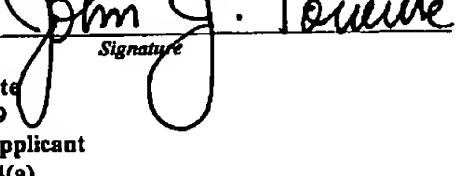
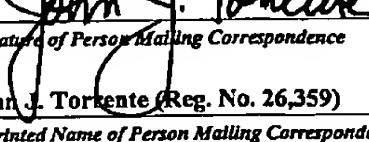


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. B208-1098
In Re Application Of: Shigeru Ogino, et al.				
Serial No. 09/603,606	Filing Date June 26, 2000	Examiner Gims S. Philippe	Group Art Unit 2613	
Invention: OPTICAL APPARATUS				
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>February 10, 2004</u> above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
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from: <u>May 10, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>	until: <u>July 10, 2004</u> <i>Date</i>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1644 <input type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 18-1644				
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